REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement imposed in the paper mailed June 18, 2003, the applicants elect Group I and the species of claim 5 with traverse. In addition, the applicants respectfully request that if the claims of the elected Group are deemed allowable over the prior art then claims 13 and 14 be rejoined because, as methods of using the claimed compositions, they too would be free of the prior art.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Date: July 16, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Office Action Mailed June 18, 2003;
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A fee is not required at this time.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimil (703-308-4556) to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on July 16, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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